

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device comprising:  
a connection to a network; and  
a network address derived from a fingerprint.

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2. The device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet  
and network address is an Internet address.

3. The device, as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a fingerprint  
scanner.

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4. The device, as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a fingerprint file  
storing the fingerprint.

5. The device, as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a fingerprint file  
storing the network address derived from the fingerprint.

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6. A system comprising:  
a connection to a network; and  
a network address derived from a fingerprint of a dependent user.

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7. The system, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the network address is  
derived from a fingerprint of an authorized user.

8. The system, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the network address is an  
Internet address.

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9. The system, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the network address is an  
address of a global network.

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10. The system, as set forth in claim 6, further comprising a fingerprint  
scanner.

11. The system, as set forth in claim 6, further comprising a memory storing a fingerprint file having the fingerprint.

5 12. The system, as set forth in claim 6, further comprising a fingerprint file storing the network address derived from the fingerprint.

13. The system, as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:  
a server coupled to the Internet; and  
10 at least one appliance coupled to the server.

14. A method, comprising:  
generating a network address derived from a fingerprint; and  
accessing a system over a network using the derived network address.

15 15. The method, as set forth in claim 14, further comprising obtaining a fingerprint.

16. The method, as set forth in claim 14, further comprising storing the  
20 fingerprint.

17. The method, as set forth in claim 14, further comprising generating an Internet address of the system derived from the fingerprint.

25 18. The method, as set forth in claim 14, wherein accessing the system comprises accessing a server coupled to the Internet using the generated network address, and accessing a plurality of appliances coupled to the server using network addresses based on the generated network address.

30 19. The method, as set forth in claim 14, further comprising generating system authorization based on the fingerprint.